

HOUSEHOLD SUGGESTIONS PRESENTED IN INTERESTING WAY—THIRD PRIZE-WINNING LETTER

BETWEEN THE DARK AND THE DAYLIGHT—THE WITCHING HOUR

The Magical Effect of Dusk Not Lost Even Among the Hurrying Throngs of the City Streets

WE WERE looking out across the square, where the lamps were just beginning to glow, and some one quoted: "Between the dark and the daylight When the night is beginning to lower Comes a pause in the day's occupations That is known as the children's hour."

The only children visible at the time were the little newboys with their "wux-tries," and there seemed to be no pause in the heading rush of the throngs to reach their destination, thus Longfellow's lines seemed rather malapropos.

The very reason I thought of them, maintained the perpetrator, "This hour to me is the loveliest of the twenty-four. As a child my mother always set it aside for us. True, there wasn't bridge to monopolize her time, a matinee was a rarity, and in place of these was the little supper in the nursery, followed by a story or a chapter from some favorite book, then we were put to bed. We never had lights at this hour to mar the effect, but sat at the window or in front of the fire, according to the time of year.

"That hour is the one which comes back to me most vividly and will always."

THE WOMAN'S EXCHANGE

Letters and questions submitted to this department must be written on one side of the paper and signed with the name of the writer. Special queries like those given below are invited. It is understood that the editor does not necessarily endorse the sentiments expressed. All communications for this department should be addressed as follows: THE WOMAN'S EXCHANGE, Evening Ledger, Philadelphia, Pa.

TODAY'S INQUIRIES

- 1. What is the most healthful way to cook vegetables?
2. If an egg is cracked at one end, it cannot be boiled successfully. How can this be remedied?
3. When it is necessary to turn roasting meat, should a spoon or a fork be used?

- 1. What are the most usual hours for an "at home"?
2. Is it necessary to serve refreshments at an "at home"?
3. Can gloves be cleaned satisfactorily at home in any other way than by the use of benzine or gasoline?

ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S INQUIRIES

- 1. When an article is mused and ironing is impossible, moisten it and place it between two sheets, stretching it smoothly and placing a weight on top. It will dry rapidly and will be fresh-looking.
2. The best and simplest way of shrinking dress goods is to place it stiffly folded in a tub of cold water, in which a few handfuls of salt have been dissolved. Allow it to soak a few hours, then hang on the line without unfolding. The weight of the water will prevent wrinkles drying in and the salt will set the color.

- 1. Tight gloves will make the hands red and swollen and, as a result, they will look larger than usual.
2. A white satin collar which is attached to a dress can sometimes be cleaned satisfactorily by rubbing with fresh bread.
3. Apply a magnet to metal buttons. Those that can be picked up in this way will rust when they are washed.

Who Fixes Wedding Day?

To the Editor of Woman's Page: Dear Madam—I have been engaged for two months and several of my friends have asked me to fix the date for the wedding. Should I do this, or should my fiancé? He has not said anything beyond saying I would not need his advice.

It is usual, of course, for the future bridegroom to broach the question of what date shall be chosen, although the bride is usually the one to select the date after having been asked to do so by her fiancé. Perhaps your fiancé is wondering why you do not show some enthusiasm when he suggests that you do not keep him waiting too long. It is a matter which is entirely your own and your fiancé's business, and I would politely make my friends understand that when they ask rude and curious questions.

Not a Question of Form

To the Editor of Woman's Page: Dear Madam—Is it ever good form for a girl to propose a walk with a man? Must one always go to a convention? A man called on me on Sunday, and we spent the afternoon in the park, talking all kinds of things, and he said he would like to go for a walk with me. I am a beautiful girl and I am not at all fat. I would like to have something to say. Would I have been forward to have proposed it?

It depends on how well you know the man. Unless it was the man's first visit to your house, you might have said you would like to go for a walk and then come back later. As long as he came to see you, I see no reason why you should sit in the house when a brisk walk in the open country would have been good for you both. There would be no question of bad form about it under the circumstances.

Wooden Wedding Presents

To the Editor of Woman's Page: Dear Madam—Will you kindly suggest some presents which might be given for a wooden wedding? Any kind of kitchen furnishings of wood—a wash tub, wooden grocery boxes, spoons, bowls, bread boards, ironing board, any kind of furniture, chairs, tables, desks, pictures in mahogany or some other wood frames, logs of wood, barrels, cedar chests—in fact, there are innumerable articles in wood, both expensive and very inexpensive, which may be purchased for such an occasion.

Costume For Masque

To the Editor of Woman's Page: Dear Madam—Our club intends to give a masque some time in March. Could you please give me an idea of what sort of a costume to wear? I am eighteen years old, five feet two inches tall, fair complexion, chestnut-colored hair and rather stout. Also, what material and how would I make it up? I am a student in a Hawaiian garb is very popular just now. These costumes are easily made. Wear a skirt of some coarse grass, or, if this cannot be procured, use ribbons of yellow, brown and green in any material. Brown bloomers and brown stockings should be worn under the skirt. Around the ankles wear yellow bracelets made like those of the natives. Also wear several long strings of these around the neck. A wide red sash wound around and around can form the bodice, with shoulder straps of grapes and cherries. A wreath of grapes and cherries or of the grass may be worn on the head. The hair should hang loose. There is an infinite variety of costumes to be had. The skating girl is effective. For this a white sweater may be worn, and a short white skirt edged with swansdown, white stockings, high white boots edged with swansdown and a cap of swansdown.

Purely an American Habit

To the Editor of Woman's Page: Dear Madam—Is the Perinetic Habit, as a foreigner who also dislikes the habit mentioned in a previous letter, permitted to speak of the subject in question. Swags—or, rather, the black rats introduced by civilization in South and Central Africa, as Zulus, Basutos, Dringos, bushmen, etc.—do not spit; neither do they have a habit of spitting. I have seen them in their natural life. Men afflicted with tuberculosis spit, but not the black rats. I have seen them from standard swellings of the joints, which is, as well, tuberculosis of the lymphatic system. It is a disease which is not a habit, but it is an American habit, caused by the universal use of the American spitting paper. I have seen the American spitting paper, but I do not know how to get it. I am sure, but I do not know how to get it. I am sure, but I do not know how to get it.

MY MARRIED LIFE

By ADELE GARRISON

Why Mrs. Stewart Said "I'm Going to Talk to You Like a Dutch Aunt"

IT WAS hard work for me to obey Mrs. Stewart's command to eat my supper. Every nerve was tense in anticipation of the meeting between Dicky and Jack, which I could not avoid, and which I so dreaded. What was happening at my home while I sat here, my hands tied by my own foolish act?

"New just cut out picking at this and picking at that as if you were a little bird instead of a strong, healthy young woman," Mrs. Stewart's voice boomed heartily at me. "Remember, there is no trouble in the world that can't be faced better on a full stomach."

"I could not agree with her philosophy, but in some quarters her kindly words steadied me almost as if I did not realize it, but the fact that Mrs. Stewart knew there was trouble was a relief to me. I would never have told her gratuitously any quarrel with Dicky, but I know that I should be glad to answer her shrewd questions and get her sensible advice. Above all things in this crisis I needed mothering. I was almost heaven-sent for the purpose.

"I am afraid so," I murmured. "Good thing Jack's going across the ocean to the west," she said, "unless—"

"THERE ARE TIMES—" "You've not eaten half enough," she grumbled when I had gently put aside her determined effort to pile my plate with a second helping. "But then I suppose you can't help it with so much on your mind."

"Now tell me about it," she said tenderly, as she perched herself upon the arm of the chair, looking for all the world like an energetic, motherly sparrow. "I'll draw my head against her shoulder as she would do to me."

TODAY'S FASHION

Solving the Problem of a Smart Trotteur Frock for Spring



Afternoon street dress of tan chiffon broadcloth.

There has always been a good-natured rivalry between Marcia Griswold and me in regard to clothes. She pays the most extravagant prices for her things, while I have to twist and turn to make a "good showing" on a comparatively small allowance. Then, when Marcia "outshines" me too much, Aunt Kathryn comes to the rescue and adds something real stunning to my wardrobe.

"I wish I had the rewriting of the marriage daily," she said. "I'd make it read, 'I promise to love, honor and keep my mouth shut.' I'll bet it would prevent lots of unhappiness."

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WHY CHARM IS A GREATER ASSET THAN BEAUTY

By LUCREZIA BORI The Famous Spanish Prima Donna.

CHARM cannot be cultivated. It is born with a person, just as lovely eyes or a perfectly shaped nose are. It is as foolish to talk of cultivating charm as of adding "a cubit to your stature."

personality. In this, as in everything else, be natural. Say what you mean in the words that come most naturally to you. The charming person must be adaptable. She must "fit in" well upon all occasions. This does not mean, however, that she must affect poses. For instance, if she visits people at a quiet, intellectual dinner, there is no need for her to pose as being a serious-minded blue-stocking if she is of a sunny, happy-go-lucky temperament, nor will it add to her charm to pose as being a frivolous, mischievous coquette when nature intended her to be of the sincere "womanly type" of femininity that inspires confidence and devotion.

NEVER "APE" ANOTHER

There are some faces that nature meant to have a sweet, serious expression, therefore it is not natural for them to wear a "company smile." There is the same amount of charm in the quiet, Madonna-like face as in the animated, laughing countenance of a Latin beauty.

Lemon Marmalade

Take four pounds of lemons, six pounds of sugar, two quarts of water. Boil the lemons in the water until the rinds are tender. They should be pierced with a knitting needle as a test, and will probably take about an hour to boil. Slice the lemons very thin, removing the seeds. Place the fruit, the water in which the lemons were boiled, and the sugar in the preserving pan, and boil until the mixture thickens, which will probably occupy about half an hour.

Seafoam Fudge

Boil together, stirring constantly, one cup of molasses, one cup of sugar, butter the size of an egg, and four tablespoons of vinegar, until the mixture holds together in water. Add a pinch of soda and beat. Just before pouring into buttered plates add one teaspoon of vanilla.

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LETTER WHICH WON THIRD PLACE IN RECENT CONTEST

Writer Would Have Pattern Department Both for Clothes and Needlework—Practical Talks on Health and Pure Food

The writer of the following letter, Mrs. Edward S. Lantz, of 1821 North Conaco street, was awarded third prize in the competition held for readers of the Woman's Page.

To the Editor of the Woman's Page: Dear Madam—In my opinion to have the Woman's Page complete, there should be a pattern department conducted in connection with the "Diary of a Well-Dressed Girl." Like myself, a great many young women and girls can make their own clothes. The dresses pictured in your pages are indeed very smart looking, but in many cases only an experienced dressmaker can fashion them from the pictures without the aid of a pattern. I would like to see a great help as well as an extremely interesting item to the girl who will be well dressed on a limited allowance for clothing if the cost of materials for making the garments were listed.

Another feature that I think would be welcomed by the majority, if not all, of the readers would be weekly menus printed every Friday for the coming week, and the articles that appear under "Household Hints" are usually very interesting as well as helpful to the housewife, especially those that tell us about the new labor-saving devices, with the price of each, that are for sale in the shops. Instead of recipes in this column I would like more articles of this kind. And occasionally give us a chapter on removing different kinds of stains from table linen, carpets, etc. Tell the young housekeeper how to stock her pantry to the best advantage for the least expenditure. This nature will be household help.

The Women's Exchange is an interesting column and I would like that to continue. A pure food department would be a welcome addition to your pages, since so many products of inferior quality are placed on the market. Why not give us a talk on this subject once or three times a week and answer questions from readers daily? Regarding a health department, I have several suggestions to make. Couldn't you give us some exercises which, if practiced daily, will develop the chest, give hints for the housekeeper on the care of her hands, and occasionally give us a talk on first aid treatments.

THE CHEERFUL CHERUB

An idol I cherished was shattered today. My spirit is all in confusion. I simply can't live without faith—I must try to discover another illusion.

Concealed Beauty Silver ribbon under the chifton or run through embroidered eyelets in the chifton enters into the trimming scheme of certain very chic blouses, and lace or embroidery under the thin stuff is usually better looking than much embroidery of the outer veiling.

Baked Ham

One medium-sized ham, boiled until tender. One and one-half cups dry crumbs (bread). Three-eighths cup brown sugar. One-quarter ounce whole cloves. Two-thirds teaspoon mustard. Two cups cider.

Salad Dressing

Put the raw yolks of two eggs in a bowl and a saltspoonful of salt, a little paprika pepper, a saltspoonful of mustard and a pinch of sugar. Mix into this a quarter of a cup (or more, if desired) of olive oil, a tablespoonful of tarragon-flavored vinegar. Stir well together, then add a tablespoonful of whipped thick cream that is slightly sweetened and use.

Green Salad

Take a fresh, well-washed and picked lettuce head, spin it in cold water, and cut it into small pieces, put in a cloth and shake the water from it, place it in the salad bowl and pour over this a salad dressing. Sprinkle over with finely cut string beans (canned), sliced carrots and stuffed olives and serve. This can be served for dinner or luncheon, and is especially good to be served with cold meats.

VOGUE



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